

METCALF AND JOHNSON BRANCH FIELDS

07-981 thru 07-985

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2007**, upon the application of **FOSSIL OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Pettit Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Metcalf Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana and **Pettit Zone, Reservoir A; the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A; and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**; in the Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

PETTIT FORMATION, RESERVOIR A, METCALF FIELD

1. To dissolve the unit shown on the plat submitted with the application and designated PET RA SUL created for the Pettit Formation, Reservoir A, by Office of Conservation Order No. 813-A-1, effective January 26, 1983.

The Pettit Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 813-A, effective January 29, 1980.

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1. To create sixteen (16) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Pettit Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create thirteen (13) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
5. To permit applicant to combine downhole production from all these zones, or from any combination thereof, in the wellbore of any well drilled on the proposed additional units (or on the existing units for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, designated CV RA SUG, CV RA SUH and CV RA SUI) in which the interest of all parties in the units as to which production is to be combined downhole are identical.
6. To redefine the Pettit Formation, Reservoir A, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as to the sixteen (16) additional units proposed herein for such zone, as that interval encountered between the depths of 5,768' and 6,250' (electrical log measurements) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc.-SRLT 29 No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 15 West.
7. To redefine the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as to the sixteen (16) additional units proposed herein for such zone, as that interval encountered between the depths of 6,250' and 8,535' (electrical log measurements) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc.-SRLT 29 No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 15 West.

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8. To redefine the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as to the thirteen (13) additional units proposed herein for such zone and as to the existing units designated CV RA SUG, CV RA SUH and CV RA SUI, as that interval encountered between the depths of 8,535' and 10,910' (electrical log measurements) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc.-SRLT 29 No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 15 West.
9. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 994-B, effective September 27, 2006, and all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A.
10. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 994-C, effective September 27, 2006, and all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A.
11. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 994-A series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
12. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, to the proposed additional units for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the definition of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, and the spacing provisions for such zone as proposed by Chesapeake Operating, Inc., in its application dated May 23, 2007, which is scheduled for public hearing on July 10, 2007, under

Docket Nos. 07-718 and 07-719.

13. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.